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P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/683,303

Title: Flip-Chip Packaging Method That Treats an Interconnect  
Substrate to Control Stress Created at Edges of Fill Material (As  
Amended)  
Inventors: Robert M. Hilton and Sabran Bin Samsuri  
Filing Date: December 11, 2001  
Examiner: Mitchell, James M. Group Art Unit: 2827  
Docket No.: MTB001US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified  
application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); and
3. Response to Office Action (5 pages).

**Conditional Petition for Extension of Time**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends November 19, 2003, includes:

- An amendment to the specification or abstract;
- A listing of the claims presented for further examination; and
- Remarks given in reply to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003.

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